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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF TANZANIA FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, Rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, Rift Valley fever, and lumpy skin disease and vaccinations against these diseases are prohibited in the United States.
2. The animals originated from premises not under quarantine for any disease.
3. The animals originated from premises free of clinical evidence of Anthrax, Blackquarter, mange, Johne's disease, leptospirosis, vibriosis, trichomoniasis, and brucellosis (contagious abortion).
4. The animal have been officially calfhood vaccinated against brucellosis (contagious abortion) using brucella strain 19 vaccine.
5. The bulls in the shipment have never been used for natural service.
6. The cattle originated from areas free of tick infestation.
7. The animals were found to be free of ectoparasites; or the animals have been treated for ectoparasites within 30 days of export. (The name of the product and the date of treatment must be shown on the health certificate).

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests within 30 days prior to export:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
2. Brucellosis: Test not required for animals under 6 months of age, steers and spayed heifers or official calfhood vaccinates of dairy breeds under 20 months of age and beef breeds under 24 months of age. All other animals must be negative according to brucellosis eradication uniform method and rules using standard tube or standard plate test.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. An import permit must be obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture, Director, Veterinary Division, P.O. Box 9152, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
2. The animals must be transported from the point of origin to the port of embarkation in cleaned and disinfected vehicles.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.